By the King.

A APROCLAMATION For Prising of Wines.

CHARLES R.

WHereas by the Statute made in the Eight and twentieth year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth, for Prising of Wines, it is provided, That the Lord Chancellour, Lord Treasurer, Lord President of the Kings most Honourable Council, Lord Privy Seal, and the Lords Chief Justices of the Bench, or Five, Four, or Three of them, shall have Power and Authority by their discretion to set the Prices of all kind of Wines, as in the said Statute is expressed; By vertue whereof, the Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, the Lord Keeper of the Privy Seal, and the Lord Chief Justice of the Kings Bench, the Seventeenth day of December last, did Order, That Canary Wines, Allegant and Muscadels, be sold in Grols at Twenty four pounds the Pipe or But, and Nine pence the Pint by Retail; Sack and Malagoes in Grols at Twenty two pounds the But, and Eight pence the Pint by Retail; And that French Wines should be sold in Grols for Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by Retail; And so according to these proportions, for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grols or by Retail; and that none presume to sell at higher Prices during the next year ensuing, to be accounted from the First day of February next following. Now that all cause of excuse may be removed from such as inhabit in remote parts of this Realm; And that such as shall be found Delinquents therein, may acknowledge their own wilfulness the cause of the danger and Penalty they fall into after Advertisements: His Majesties Will and Pleasure is, and by the Advice of the said Lords, and the rest of

knowledge their own Wilfulness the fault of the danger and Penalty they fall into after Advertisements: His Majesties Will and Pleasure is, and by the Advice of the said Lords, and the rest of His Priby Council, according to one other Statute in that behalf made, in the Fourth year of the Reign of his most Noble Progenitor King Edward the Third, by this his Royal Proclamation doth Publish and Declare, That for One year next following, to be accounted as aforesaid, Canary Wines, Allegant and Muscadels, be not sold in Grols at above Twenty four pounds the But or Pipe, and at Nine pence the Pint by Retail; And that Sacks and Malagoes be not sold in Grols at above Twenty two pounds the But, and Eight pence the Pint by Retail; And that French Wines be not sold at above Twenty three pounds the Tun, and Eight pence the Quart by Retail; And that Rhenish Wines be not sold in Grols at above Six pounds the Ame, and Twelve pence the Quart by Retail, and according to these proportions, for greater or lesser quantities, either in Grols or by Retail. Which Rates and Prices his Majesties Pleasure is, shall be duely observed in all his Ports, and other places within this Realm, where Wines are landed, and within Ten miles of those Ports and places. And it is his Majesties Pleasure, That in those places where Wines by land-carriage shall be conveyed more then Ten miles from the next Port, the several sorts of Wines aforesaid shall and may be sold according to the Rates aforesaid, with an allowance not exceeding Four pounds the Tun, and One peny the Quart for the Carriage thereof upon land every Thirty miles, and according to that proportion, and not at greater Rates; strictly Charging and Commanding such of his Subjects, and others whom it may concern, That none of them during the time aforesaid, presume to sell any of the said Wines in Grols, or by Retail, at higher Rates then by this his Majesties Proclamation are appointed, under the Forfeitures and Penalties mentioned in the said Statute, and other the Laws and Statutes of this Realm ordained in that behalf, and such further Pains and Penalties, as by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm can or may be inflicted upon Wilful contemners of His Majesties Royal Command and Proclamation; Requiring and Commanding all Mayors, Sheriffs, Justices of the Peace, Customers, Comptrollers, and other Officers of his Majesties Ports, and all others whom it shall concern, diligently to observe, take notice of, and attend the execution of this his Royal Pleasure, and to give Information to the Lords and others of the Priby Council, of the Delinquents, that they be proceeded against, and receive punishment according to their demerits.

Given at the Court at *Whitehall* the 31th day of *January*, in the 20th year of His Majesties Reign.

God save the King.

In the *SAVOY*,

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